

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket Number

A-67209-6/RMS/DCF/SRN

In re Application of Walt et al.

Application Number  
09/925,292Filed  
08/08/2001For  
TARGET ANALYTE SENSORS UTILIZING MICROSPHERES

Group Art Unit 2874

Examiner H. Ngo

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response  
in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

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|-------------------------------------|---|----|-----|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$ |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$ |     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$ | 920 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$ |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$ |     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore<br>the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the<br>resulting fee is: | \$ | 460 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A check for the fee is enclosed   |    |     |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit  
Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A- 67209-6/RMS/DCF/SRN ). A duplicate copy of this sheet  
is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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